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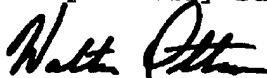
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To: Examiner Melody M. BurchUnited States Patent and Trademark OfficeGroup Art Unit 3683From: Walter OttesenNumber of Sheets (including cover sheet) Twenty-five (25)Message: An amendment and petition for extension of time is
transmitted herewith in response to the action mailed
on April 16, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Ottesen
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Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit their petition for an extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$420.00 to cover the extension for response within the second month as required by 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 15-0773.

The Commissioner is hereby also authorized to charge any deficiency of payment to Deposit Account No. 15-0773..

In response to the action mailed on April 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 19 of this paper.